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DATABASE APPARATUS, AND BACKUP  
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Examiner: Wassum, Luke S.

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2004, please amend the  
application as follows: